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Applicant: Koyama et al.
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TREATMENT THEREOF**

AMENDMENT-B

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 September, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Discussion begin on page 6 of this paper.